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HOME DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th October, 2024

No.40222—HOME-CPM-MISC-0102/2023/CP&M.— In partial modification to Home Department Notification No.50311/CP&M., dated the 27th December, 2023 and in pursuance of the provision under section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946 (Act No. 25 of 1946), the State Government of Odisha is pleased to accord necessary ex post facto consent w.e.f. dated 14th November, 2021 to the Delhi Special Police Establishment to exercise its powers and jurisdiction, for investigation of offences, committed by the accused Kunhu Charan Badatya (Mobile Nos. 7978788207 and 9692833199), a resident of Pandara Street, Old Brahmpur, Sadar, Ganjam Odisha-760009, in the State of Odisha, punishable under the provisions of Information Technology Act, 2000 and The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, as was sought for CBI, Special Task Branch, in respect of CBI Case No.RC-059/2021/S/0009/CBI/STB/New DELHI.

As per the allegations Sh. Kunhu Charan Badatya (Mobile Nos. 7978788207 and 9692833199), a resident of Pandara Street, Old Brahmpur, Sadar, Ganjam Odisha-760009, other accused persons namely Taviya Alpesh Ukabhai, S/o. Sh. Ukabhai, R/o. Rangpur, Botad, Bhavnagar, Gujarat, Shri Vala Chiranjay kumar Manubhai, S/o. Manubhai, R/o. Vadi Vistar Village Solai Taluka, Sutrapada, District-Gir Somnath, Gujarat-362275, Sh. Satyam Singh, R/o. H.No.1206, Gali No.3, B Block, Baba Colony, Burai Central Delhi and some others (unknown) were indulging in storing/possessing pornographic material in electronic form involving a child with an intention to share/ transmit child pornography, storing/possessing pornographic material in electronic form involving a child for commercial purpose, publishing or transmitting obscene material in electronic form and collecting, seeking, browsing material in electronic form, depicting children in obscene or indecent or sexually explicit manner etc.

The above facts, *prima facie*, disclose commission of offences punishable under Section 67, 67B of the Information Technology Act, 2000 and under section 15 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. Considering the nature of allegations and its societal impact consent is so accorded, as aforesaid.

By Order of the Governor
RADHA KISHAN SHARMA
Special Secretary to Government